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SUBJECT: COLOMBO PLAN DRUG ABUSE ADVISOR

1. CONFERENCE OF EA MISSION NARCOTICS COORDINATORS (SINGAPORE JAN 28-30) BRIEFLY DISCUSSED ROLE OF DRUG ABUSE ADVISOR IN COLOMBO PLAN SECRETARIAT. THIS MISSION WISHES STRESS AGAIN THE USEFULNESS OF HAVING AN EAST ASIAN EXPERT ACTIVE AND FUNCTIONING REGIONWIDE IN SUCH FIELDS AS ADVISING ON NATIONAL DRUG CONTROL PROGRAMS, FOSTERING INTRA-REGIONAL EXCHANGE OF TRAFFICKING INTELLIGENCE, AND ORGANIZING REGIONAL SEMINARS, WORKSHOPS AND CONFERENCES DEVOTED TO STRENGTHENING TIES BETWEEN VARIOUS NATIONAL NARCOTICS ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES IN REGION.

2. WE WOULD AGREE THAT SOME SORT OF UN SPONSORSHIP WOULD PROBABLY
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BE MORE APPROPRIATE VEHICLE FOR A REGIONAL DRUG ABUSE ADVISOR THAN

COLOMBO PLAN (ALTHOUGH CP DOES PROVIDE WIDER ARENA THAN STRICTLY EA). WE WOULD URGE CAUTION HOWEVER IN TAMPERING WITH PRESENT COLOMBO PLAN ARRANGEMENT UNTIL OR UNLESS A SUITABLE ALTERNATIVE FACILITY CAN ASSUME THESE NECESSARY REGIONAL AND/OR INTER-REGIONAL FUNCTIONS.

3. ATTORNEY PIO ABARRO, INCUMBENT CP DRUG ABUSE ADVISOR, TOLD MISSION OFFICIALS DURING HIS VISIT MANILA FEB 13, THAT HE UNDERSTOOD UNFDAC WAS PLANNING ESTABLISH A REGIONAL OFFICE IN JAKARTA BY MID-74. NO DOUBT OTHER POSTS HAVE MORE INFO THIS PLAN, WHICH WOULD, OF COURSE, HAVE DIRECT BEARING ON FUTURE UTILITY OF NARCOTICS ADVISOR WITH CP. HOWEVER, THE NATIONAL ORIGIN OF THE UNFDAC SELECTEE FOR JOB AS REGIONAL ADVISOR WOULD, WE BELIEVE, BE A CRITICAL FACTOR IN ACCEPTABILITY OF HIS ROLE IN REGIONAL POLICE AFFAIRS.
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